

116TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 1239

To reauthorize Department of Justice programs that combat violence against women, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 14, 2019

Mrs. LESKO introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committees on Energy and Commerce, Natural Resources, and Financial Services, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

A BILL

To reauthorize Department of Justice programs that combat violence against women, and for other purposes.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Protecting Women Act
5 of 2019”.

6 **SEC. 2. STOP GRANTS.**

7 Section 1001(a)(18) of the Omnibus Crime Control
8 and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (34 U.S.C. 10261(a)(18)),

1 by striking “for each of fiscal years 2014 through 2018”
 2 and inserting “for each of fiscal years 2014 through
 3 2019”.

4 **SEC. 3. GRANTS TO ENCOURAGE ARREST POLICIES AND**
 5 **ENFORCEMENT OF PROTECTION ORDERS.**

6 Section 1001(a)(19) of title I of the Omnibus Crime
 7 Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (34 U.S.C.
 8 10261(a)(19)) is amended by striking “for each of fiscal
 9 years 2014 through 2018” and inserting “for each of fis-
 10 cal years 2014 through 2019”.

11 **SEC. 4. LEGAL ASSISTANCE FOR VICTIMS.**

12 Section 1201(f)(1) of the Violence Against Women
 13 Act of 2000 (34 U.S.C. 20121(f)(1)) is amended by strik-
 14 ing “for each of fiscal years 2014 through 2018” and in-
 15 serting “for each of fiscal years 2014 through 2019”.

16 **SEC. 5. GRANTS TO SUPPORT FAMILIES IN THE JUSTICE**
 17 **SYSTEM.**

18 Section 1301(e) of the Violence Against Women Act
 19 of 2000 (34 U.S.C. 12464(e)) is amended by striking “for
 20 each of fiscal years 2014 through 2018” and inserting
 21 “for each of fiscal years 2014 through 2019”.

22 **SEC. 6. SEX OFFENDER MANAGEMENT.**

23 Section 40152(c) of the Violence Against Women Act
 24 of 1994 (34 U.S.C. 12311(c)) is amended by striking “for

1 each of fiscal years 2014 through 2018” and inserting
2 “for each of fiscal years 2014 through 2019”.

3 **SEC. 7. COURT-APPOINTED SPECIAL ADVOCATE PROGRAM.**

4 Section 219(a) the Crime Control Act of 1990 (42
5 U.S.C. 13014(a)) is amended by striking “for each of fis-
6 cal years 2014 through 2018” and inserting “for each of
7 fiscal years 2014 through 2019”.

8 **SEC. 8. RURAL DOMESTIC VIOLENCE, DATING VIOLENCE,**

9 **SEXUAL ASSAULT, STALKING, AND CHILD**

10 **ABUSE ENFORCEMENT ASSISTANCE.**

11 Section 40295(e)(1) of the Violence Against Women
12 Act of 1994 (34 U.S.C. 12341(e)(1)) is amended by strik-
13 ing “for each of fiscal years 2014 through 2018” and in-
14 serting “for each of fiscal years 2014 through 2019”.

15 **SEC. 9. GRANTS FOR ENHANCED TRAINING AND SERVICES**

16 **TO END ABUSE LATER IN LIFE.**

17 Section 40801(b)(5) of the Violence Against Women
18 Act of 1994 (34 U.S.C. 12421(b)(5)) is amended by strik-
19 ing “for each of fiscal years 2014 through 2018” and in-
20 serting “for each of fiscal years 2014 through 2019”.

21 **SEC. 10. CREATING HOPE THROUGH OUTREACH, OPTIONS,**

22 **SERVICE, AND EDUCATION FOR CHILDREN**

23 **AND YOUTH GRANTS.**

24 Section 41201(f) of the Violence Against Women Act
25 of 1994 (34 U.S.C. 12451(f)) is amended by striking “for

1 each of fiscal years 2014 through 2018” and inserting
2 “for each of fiscal years 2014 through 2019”.

3 **SEC. 11. GRANTS TO COMBAT VIOLENT CRIMES ON CAM-**
4 **PUSES.**

5 Section 304(e) of the Violence Against Women and
6 Department of Justice Reauthorization Act of 2005 (34
7 U.S.C. 20125(e)) is amended by striking “for each of fis-
8 cal years 2014 through 2018” and inserting “for each of
9 fiscal years 2014 through 2019”.

10 **SEC. 12. STUDY CONDUCTED THROUGH THE CENTERS FOR**
11 **DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION.**

12 Section 402(c) of the Violence Against Women and
13 Department of Justice Reauthorization Act of 2005 (42
14 U.S.C. 280b–4(c)) is amended by striking “for each of fis-
15 cal years 2014 through 2018” and inserting “for each of
16 fiscal years 2014 through 2019”.

17 **SEC. 13. SAVING MONEY AND REDUCING TRAGEDIES**
18 **THROUGH PREVENTION.**

19 Section 41303(f) of the Violence Against Women Act
20 of 1994 (34 U.S.C. 12463(f)) is amended by striking “for
21 each of fiscal years 2014 through 2018” and inserting
22 “for each of fiscal years 2014 through 2019”.

1 **SEC. 14. ADDRESSING THE HOUSING NEEDS OF VICTIMS OF**
2 **DOMESTIC VIOLENCE, DATING VIOLENCE,**
3 **SEXUAL ASSAULT, AND STALKING.**

4 (a) COLLABORATIVE GRANTS TO INCREASE THE
5 LONG-TERM STABILITY OF VICTIMS.—Section 41404(i)
6 of the Violence Against Women Act of 1994 (34 U.S.C.
7 12474(i)) is amended by striking “for each of fiscal years
8 2014 through 2018” and inserting “for each of fiscal
9 years 2014 through 2019”.

10 (b) GRANTS TO COMBAT VIOLENCE AGAINST
11 WOMEN IN PUBLIC AND ASSISTED HOUSING.—Section
12 41405(g) of the Violence Against Women Act of 1994 (34
13 U.S.C. 12475(g)) is amended by striking “for each of fis-
14 cal years 2014 through 2018” and inserting “for each of
15 fiscal years 2014 through 2019”.

16 **SEC. 15. NATIONAL RESOURCE CENTER ON WORKPLACE**
17 **RESPONSES TO ASSIST VICTIMS OF DOMES-**
18 **TIC AND SEXUAL VIOLENCE.**

19 Section 41501(e) of the Violence Against Women Act
20 of 1994 (34 U.S.C. 12501(e)) is amended by striking “for
21 each of fiscal years 2014 through 2018” and inserting
22 “for each of fiscal years 2014 through 2019”.

23 **SEC. 16. GRANTS FOR TRIBAL JURISDICTION OVER CRIMES**
24 **OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE.**

25 Section 204 of Public Law 90–284 (25 U.S.C. 1301
26 et seq.) (commonly known as the “Indian Civil Rights Act

1 of 1968”) is amended by striking “for each of fiscal years
2 2014 through 2018” and inserting “for each of fiscal
3 years 2014 through 2019”.

4 **SEC. 17. ANALYSIS AND RESEARCH ON VIOLENCE AGAINST**
5 **INDIAN WOMEN.**

6 Section 905(b)(2) of the Violence Against Women
7 and Department of Justice Reauthorization Act of 2005
8 (28 U.S.C. 534 note) is amended by striking “for each
9 of fiscal years 2014 through 2018” and inserting “for
10 each of fiscal years 2014 through 2019”.

11 **SEC. 18. STALKER DATABASE.**

12 Section 40603 of the Violence Against Women Act
13 of 1994 (34 U.S.C. 12402) is amended by striking “for
14 each of fiscal years 2014 through 2018” and inserting
15 “for each of fiscal years 2014 through 2019”.

16 **SEC. 19. FEDERAL VICTIM ASSISTANCE REAUTHORIZATION.**

17 Section 40114 of the Violence Against Women Act
18 of 1994 (Public Law 103–322; 108 Stat. 1910) is amend-
19 ed by striking “for each of fiscal years 2014 through
20 2018” and inserting “for each of fiscal years 2014
21 through 2019”.

1 **SEC. 20. GRANTS FOR STRENGTHENING THE HEALTHCARE**
2 **SYSTEM'S RESPONSE TO DOMESTIC VIO-**
3 **LENCE, DATING VIOLENCE, SEXUAL ASSAULT,**
4 **AND STALKING.**

5 Section 399P(g) of the Public Health Service Act (42
6 U.S.C. 280g-4(g)) is amended by striking “for each of
7 fiscal years 2014 through 2018” and inserting “for each
8 of fiscal years 2014 through 2019”.

○